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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Security**SUBJECT:** Security Agreement  
National Reconnaissance Program**REFERENCE:** Memorandum dated 21 May 1962 to Deputy Director (Research)  
from Director of Security, Subject as Above

1. At a meeting between the Under Secretary of the Air Force (D/NRO), the Deputy Director (Research), CIA, and certain members of their staffs on 22-23 May 1963, the subject of security was discussed. The Security paragraph in the basic Agreement of 2 May 1962 was reviewed, and it was agreed that, as the paragraph clearly indicates, CIA has the overall security policy making and monitoring responsibility for the NRP.

2. The approach suggested in your memorandum dated 21 May appears sound, and I would encourage you to proceed in the establishment of the proposed security policy unit.

3. With regard to command relationships of DCI, D/NRO, and DD/R, mentioned in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, as authorized in paragraph 7 of the basic Agreement, the writer will act as the Executive Agent for the DCI dealings with the NRO. The DD/R will also be Program Director of the NRP projects managed by the CIA.

4. In light of paragraph 3 above, it is essential that the writer be kept fully informed as to proposed security policy for the NRP as well as major modifications of procedures. It is essential, too, that close liaison be maintained between your policy unit and the DPD in this regard.

SIGNED

NRO review(s) completed.

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Deputy Director  
(Research)

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